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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Springer *et al.*

Appl. No.: *To be assigned*

Filed: *Herewith* (November 28, 2000)

For: **Analogs of Human Basic Fibroblast
Growth Factor**

Art Unit: *To be assigned*

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Atty Docket: 1503.0220002/JAG/THN

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before examining the above application, please amend the application as follows.

In the event that extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 are required to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Kindly enter the following Amendment:

In the Application:

Please insert the attached, independently numbered Sequence Listing into the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.77.

In the Title:

Please delete the title and insert in lieu thereof --Analogs of Human Basic Fibroblast Growth Factor Mutated at One or More of the Positions Glutamate 89, Aspartate 101 or Leucine 137--.